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- Rodriguez said he did not believe in the possibility of a war between the United States and the USSR because the Soviet Union will fight only a defensive war, and the United States is not sufficiently strong to attack.
- 2. Concerning the European Recovery Program, Rodriguez stated that the plan will not stop the influence of the USSR in Europe, Asia, and South America because the United States has no experts in the social service and foreign political fields. The effect of the European Recovery Program will be to postpone the social revolution of Europe and Asia, but not to suppress it. Europe has been in a state of revolution since 1917 and, while this revolutionary tendency has been diverted for a time along Nazi lines, its force having once been set into motion cannot be held back.
- In discussing the strike of the United Mine Workers in the United States under the leadership of John L. Lewis, Rodriguez asserted that the United States is in the midst of a class war. Until the United States is able to solve the labor problems within its own boundaries, according to Rodriguez, it cannot pretend to lead South American countries in labor matters. Communism in South America, he added, is stronger now than it was before the second world war and "new organizations" now control the labor movement of South America.
- Commenting on the atomic bomb, Rodriguez stated that USSR does not fear it, first, because she already has the secret, and second, because the United States cannot use the bomb, as the risk of world censure is too great.

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